

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on July 21, 2005, Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the claim amendments presented herein when considering the Amendment filed on July 21, 2005.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. Claims 9 and 17 have been amended herein. Applicant submits that the amendments to claims 9 and 17 are not narrowing and related to patentability.

If the Examiner believes that any outstanding issue could be resolved through a telephone interview, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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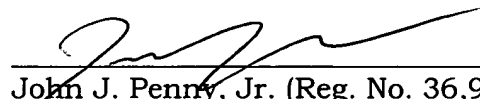
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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for the subject application. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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